RESOLUTION NO. 717-784

RESOLUTION REGARDING PROCLAMATIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, Section 3.13 of the City Charter provides that special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to meet during the hour between 5:00p.m. and 6:00p.m., time selection at the Mayor's discretion, before each regular session of the Council in order to provide the City an opportunity to honor certain individuals, groups or causes via proclamation or commemoration;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a resolution is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the proper use of City funds.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS;

- Section 1. **Establishment of Special Meetings for Proclamations and Commemorations.** The City Council hereby establishes the hour between 5:00p.m. and 6:00p.m on the second Monday of each month as the time to issue the official proclamations and commemorations of the City, with the final time established at the Mayor's discretion.
- Section 2. **Approval of Execution** The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of Stockbridge. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
- Section 3. **Severability** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
- Section 4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.
- Section 5. **Effective Date** This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 9th day of January, 2017.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY